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I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee. Ownership by the Assignee is established:

- (1) by an assignment of this application from the inventor(s), Harold R. Smart and Chuhe Zhou to Dresser Equipment Group, Inc., which was recorded in the USPTO on January 22, 2001 at Reel/Frame 011464/0481; and
- (2) by a change of name of the assignee from Dresser Equipment Group, Inc. to Dresser, Inc. which was recorded in the Delaware Secretary of State's Office on March 28, 2001 and was submitted to the USPTO for recordation purposes on July 17, 2001.

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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE,

(1) Harold R. Smart

City of Portsmouth
State of Rhode Island

(2) Chuhe Zhou

City of Stoughton State of Massachusetts

have invented certain improvements in

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and filed a United States patent application herewith;

WHEREAS, DRESSER EQUIPMENT GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 2601 Beltline Road, Carrollton, Texas 75006, (hereinafter called DRESSER), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby acknowledge my prior existing obligation and hereby sell, assign, and transfer to DRESSER its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisionals, renewals, continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to DRESSER its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that DRESSER may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by DRESSER.

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On this day of day of, 2000, before me personally came Chuhe Zhou to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.								
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "DRESSER EQUIPMENT GROUP, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "DRESSER EQUIPMENT GROUP, INC." TO "DRESSER, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2001, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

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# CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF DRESSER EQUIPMENT GROUP, INC.

(Pursuant to Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware)

Dresser Equipment Group, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies the following:

FIRST: That the board of directors of the Corporation duly adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware:

Article 1 of the Certificate of Incorporation is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1. The name of the corporation is Dresser, Inc."

SECOND: That the foregoing amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation was duly adopted by the board of directors of the Corporation by unanimous written consent in accordance with the provisions of Section 141(f) and Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: That the foregoing amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation was duly adopted and approved by written consent by the sole stockholder of all shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and Section 228(a) and Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

FOURTH: The effective date of this amendment shall be March 28, 2001.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Dresser Equipment Group, Inc. has caused this certificate to be executed by the undersigned this 28th day of March, 2001.

DRESSER EQUIPMENT GROUP, INC.

By:

Name: Frank P. Pittman
Title: Vice President - Law

